



Volunteer at a Fall Event in Aurora

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Home Building Project

Habitat Metro Denver builds homes that will be sold to local, hard-working, low-income families. Help us build homes in Aurora from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (a full-day commitment is required). Beginning Thursday, Sept. 11, shifts are available on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. No previous experience, special skills or tools required. Register at www.habitatmetrodenver.org. **Min. age: 16.** Contact Trisha Koizumi at trisha@habitatmetrodenver.org or 720-496-2717.

Household Chemical Roundup

Protect the environment and clean up Aurora. Volunteer at the city of Aurora's Household Chemical Roundup at 13646 E. Ellsworth Ave. from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13. Register volunteers, unload vehicles or staff collection stations. Although the event is limited to Aurora residents, volunteers living outside of the city may drop off acceptable products. **Min. age: 17.** Contact Mary Dawson at mdawson@auroragov.org or 303-739-7372.

Fall Cleanup for Children

Help in provide a welcoming home environment for Boys Hope Girls Hope scholars from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20. Participate in a volunteer day by helping rake leaves and clean up yards, complete minor home repairs and cleaning both our Boys Hope and Girls Hope homes near Parker and Arapahoe in preparation for the winter. **Min. age: 15 with adult supervision.** Contact Concetta Palmieri at denver@bhgh.org or 720-524-2061.

Sort Medical Supplies

Make a difference in global healthcare. Sort and pack donated medical supplies and equipment at Project C.U.R.E. for shipment developing nations at 10377 E. Geddes Ave., Centennial. Volunteer from 1 to 3 p.m. on the following Saturdays: Sept. 20, Oct. 4 and 18 or Nov. 1 and 15. Additional dates and times available. Register at www.projectcure.org. **Min. age: 15.** Contact Patty at denvervolunteers@projectcure.org or 720-490-4019.

National Family Day

Celebrate national Family Day: A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children. Aurora Youth Options is hosting its annual event recognizing the importance mealtime togetherness from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22 at Exposition Recreation Center. Volunteers will help with set up, activities, grill chef, crowd control, clean up and helping families have a good time. **Min age: 16 with adult supervision.** Contact Linda Fuller at 303-617-2614.

Family Night

Sponsored by Colfax Community Network, this evening helps families living in East Colfax Avenue motels feel connected to a caring community. Volunteers will assist with children's activities, set up and clean up from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Thursday, Oct. 23 and Wednesday, Nov. 26. **Min. age: 16 (flexible with an adult).** Contact Mary Pritchard at mary@colfaxcommunitynetwork.org or 303-360-9175.

October Give Back at Your Library

Help make cat toys during October Give Back at Your Library at the Central Library from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 1 and from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct 7. The Aurora Animal Shelter will place the donated cat toys in adoption bags when a new owner adopts a furry friend. **Min. age: none.** Contact Sara Van Cleve at svanclev@auroragov.org or 303-739-6589.





FallFest

Celebrate the autumn season at FallFest from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18. This 19th annual festival is hosted at Fletcher Plaza at 9898 E. Colfax in Original Aurora. FallFest features free family fun through sports, games, art and entertainment. Volunteers staff activity booths and set up and take down the event. Several shifts are available. **Min. age: 14. Contact Peg Alt at palt@auroragov.org or 303 739-7930.**

Fall Yard Cleanup for Seniors

Participate in Make A Difference Day project sponsored by The Senior Hub from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25. Individuals and groups will participate in a nationwide volunteer day by helping seniors in the Aurora community rake leaves and clean up yards, gardens, porches and garages in preparation for the winter season. Additional dates available by arrangement. **Min. age: 16; 12 with adult supervision. Contact Linda Rinelli at lrinelli@seniorhub.org or 720-859-2248.**

9Health Fair

The University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus is hosting 9Health Fair from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1. Bi-lingual interpreters including Spanish, Nepalese, Bhutanese, Burmese, Somali and Amharic especially needed. Volunteers serve as greeters at registration, way-finders throughout the health fair, and interpreters at the screenings and at the medical check-out booth. **Min. age: 18. Register at www.9HealthFair.org.**

Aurora Veterans Salute

The 20th annual Aurora Veterans Salute at Wings Over the Rockies Air and Space Museum is a tribute to local veterans that includes a luncheon honoring over 800 local veterans. Volunteers set up and decorate from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4 and check in guests and serve meals from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5. Shifts are available. **Min. age: 15. Contact Sheila Anthony at santhony@auroragov.org or 303-739-7943.**

Children's Coat Drive

The Aurora Police Department and their community partners are asking you to donate your child's outgrown, gently used coats to those without. Donations to the Cops, Coats and Kids coat drive accepted during September and October at several locations. All sizes needed for preschool through middle school aged children. Gloves, hats and scarves are welcome, too. **Contact Karen Rogers at krogers@auroragov.org or 303-739-6346.**

Fall Xeriscape Gardening

Help maintain Aurora's ten-acre Xeriscape Demonstration Garden and you'll enjoy beautiful fall weather, get some exercise and learn how to garden, identify weeds, use low-water techniques and grow vegetables. Volunteer from 8 to 11 a.m. Tuesday or Thursday until mid-October. **Min. age: 12 with adult supervision. Contact Diana Denwood at ddenwood@auroragov.org or 720-859-4407.**

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